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August 16, 2010

Gary Shorman
Eagle Communications, Inc.
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Hays, Kansas 67601-1987

Re: Eagle Communications, Inc.
KESJ (AM), St. Joseph, Missouri
Facility Identification Number: 8767
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Mr. Shorman:

This is in reference to the request filed July 23, 2010, on behalf of Eagle Communications, Inc. ("ECI"). ECI requests modification and extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on January 27, 2010, to operate Station KESJ with its substantially adjusted nighttime directional pattern.¹ In support of the request, ECI states that it originally planned to replace the station's sampling system and to convert the KESJ license to a Method of Moments ("MOM") proof of performance. However, KCI states that, on June 30, 2010, it was granted Construction Permit BP-20100317AAN, to relocate the station's transmitter to a new site. KCI states that it is focusing its efforts on constructing the new site and has ceased the repair efforts at the existing site.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made substantial progress toward restoring licensed operation. Thus, extension of STA is warranted. Our review further indicates that it is not practical to expend funds and effort to repair a directional antenna system which will be abandoned in the near future. Thus, the STA is modified to remove references to MOM

¹ KESJ is licensed for operation on 1550 kHz with 5 kilowatts daytime and 5 kilowatts nighttime, employing a directional antenna during nighttime hours only (DA-N-U).

parameters and is limited to operation with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits.

Accordingly, the request for modification and extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KESJ may operate during nighttime hours with parameters at variance and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. ECI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **February 16, 2011**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
Audio Division
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cc: Eagle Communications, Inc.